

Earth Science Minor

Program Requirements

- **Total units required:** 17-19 credits

Requirements for All Minors

Students pursuing any Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences minor must complete the following course:

Code	Title	Units
EEPS 202	Introduction to Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Science	3

Students must complete all of the requirements listed above for all minors as well as the following:

Required Courses

Students must complete the following two courses:

Code	Title	Units
EEPS 340	Minerals, Rocks, Resources and the Environment	4
EEPS 353	Earth Forces	4

Disciplinary Electives

Students select two of the following courses:

Code	Title	Units
EEPS 317	Soil Science	3
EEPS 323	Biogeochemistry	3
EEPS 385	Earth History	3
EEPS 386	The Earth's Climate System	3
EEPS 401	Earth Systems Science	3
EEPS 407	Remote Sensing	3
EEPS 409	Surface Processes	3
EEPS 422	Sedimentary Geology	4
EEPS 428	Hydrology	3
EEPS 437	Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology	4
EEPS 441	Introduction to Geochemistry	3
EEPS 452	Introduction to Seismology	3
EEPS 453	Interior of the Earth	3
EEPS 459	Geodynamics	3
EEPS 460	Introduction to Structural Geology	4
EEPS 486	Paleoclimatology	3

Additional Information

- A grade of C- (C for summer field camp) is the minimum acceptable performance for each unit of credit for each required course, including those in mathematics, chemistry, and physics. Courses with grades of D may fulfill the College's 120 total hours requirement, but they do not meet the departmental requirements. A grade of C- is also the minimum acceptable performance for each unit of credit for any course required as a prerequisite to enrolling in advanced or sequential courses.
- Credits to be transferred from another institution must have prior approval from the director of undergraduate studies in the relevant Arts & Sciences department.
- Students may transfer up to three credits (or one course, whichever is greater) of advanced coursework (course numbers 300 or above) toward the completion of a minor in the Department of Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences. This policy includes credit earned for courses taken while studying abroad or studying at another US institution. Credits earned through the completion of an approved field camp do not count toward this limit.

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